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SMALL DOSES

A Kentucky Duroc Jersey boar recently sold for \$32,000.

A Shelbyville man pulled off a brand new stunt when he went into an undertaker's shop and killed himself. He left it to the undertaker to select the coffin.

Lieutenants Frederick Waterhouse and C. B. Connelly, American aviators missing since last Wednesday from Rockwell Field, were located 200 miles south of the border in Lower California Tuesday by Mexican soldiers and escorted to safety. They were found in a mountainous section.

The most heavily insured man in the United States is Rodman Wana-maker of New York and Philadelphia. His policies aggregate \$4,500,000. He is a close friend of Fred A. Wallis, a former Hopkinsville boy.

First reports of the Mississippi Democratic primary left the result for Governor in doubt. Lieut. Governor Russell claimed 5,000 while Oscar Johnston claimed 1,000 majority.

Republican Mayor Smith of Louisville, is not Mayor of Seattle. He is apparently anxious to unload his strike troubles onto Gov. Black, or somebody else strong enough to succeed where he has failed.

Neither of Kentucky's Senators voted on the daylight saving repeal bill. With the President wanting the law and the people tired of it, the woods was a very safe and proper place to spend the day.

Gov. Black's offer of mediation in the Louisville street railway strike was rejected by the railroad officials. The strikers offered to accept the governor as sole arbitrator in disposing of the questions at issue.

Hanford Henderson who wrote a book called "Pay Day" in 1914, advocating socialism, has withdrawn his book from the market, with the announcement that his experience in the war convinced him that his socialistic theories were all wrong and that he is now strongly opposed to the opinions expressed in his book.

Capt. Ben S. Winfree, recently returned from war service in France, has announced his candidacy for Commissioner of the city of Hopkinsville in the non-partisan primary to be held in October. Capt. Winfree, prior to his entrance into the military service, was in the insurance and real estate business with his father, Judge W. P. Winfree. He is full of energy and vigor and is quite popular with voters of all parties. He will set a lively pace for those who aspire to secure one of the four nominations to be made.

The itinerary of President Wilson's "swing around the circle" with addresses in behalf of the peace treaty in at least fifty of the principal cities of the country is expected this week. After weeks of uncertainty concerning the proposed trip, which will extend to the Pacific coast, definite announcement was made that the President would leave Washington as soon as arrangements could be made. It was intimated that the start might be made within ten days or two weeks.

Filipino Students Coming.

At the expense of the Philippine government more than a hundred Filipino students from different parts of the islands and employees in several government bureaus in Manila, will be sent to this country before the beginning of the present school year. The qualifications of the students were passed upon by a special committee of the Philippine Council of State which is in charge of the matter. Among those who qualified for these scholarships are Miss Carmen Aguinaldo, the talented daughter of General Emilio Aguinaldo, President of the First Philippine Republic, and Princess Tarhatta of Sulu, both of whom are to study in Urbana, Illinois.

CAMP TAYLOR MEN ARE ORDERED OVER SEAS

Washington, Aug. 26.—The Fifth Infantry Regiment at Camp Taylor, Ky., and the Fiftyeth Infantry at Camp Dix, New Jersey, have been ordered overseas to assist in policing Silesia during the plebiscite provided for in the Peace Treaty, it was said today at the War Department.

Mrs. J. N. Prestridge, of Louisville, arrived yesterday to visit her mother, F. C. Clardy.

KNOCKDOWN FOR OLD H. C. L.

HOGS DROP \$1 AND DOWNWARD TREND OF PRICES REPORTED FROM WASHINGTON

SHOE MANUFACTURERS NOTICE

Public Protest and May Content Themselves With a Little Less Money.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Prices are beginning to turn downward in various parts of the country, but the slump has not yet gathered momentum sufficient to affect purchases being made for immediate use, according to reports to the Department of Justice.

"We hope the public will begin to reap the benefit of our efforts before long," Attorney General Palmer said. "For instance, we are making progress in obtaining promises from shoe leather manufacturers as to fixing a limit beyond which prices shall not go."

Propaganda, which apparently is nationwide, on the part of shopkeepers seeking to induce purchases now on the pretext that prices will be materially higher next season, was condemned by Mr. Palmer as one certain thing which would make prices continue rising if heeded.

Hogs Drop \$1.00.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—A drop of \$6 a hundred pounds on the average for hogs, with lower prices for beef cattle at the stockyards Thursday was ascribed to several reasons, including the general protest against the high cost of living. Market men said the tendency was for still lower hog prices, particularly after the fall marketing, and they professed to see a break in high living costs.

Hogs sold for \$15 for the first time in years.

N. Y. Fixes "Fair Prices."

New York, August 29.—In an effort to stabilize meat prices the committee on fair prices for meat of the New York State Association of United Master Butchers of America agreed upon a tentative fair margin schedule covering eighteen basic meat items. The list will be given a trial during the month of September.

DIRECTORS OF FRUIT GROWERS

Local Association Holds Meeting and Elects Prominent Men As Its Directors.

The Hopkinsville Fruit Growers' Association held a meeting Monday afternoon at which a permanent organization was effected and directors were elected as follows: R. E. Cooper, S. L. Cowherd, W. T. Dougherty, J. W. Keeling, Archie Higgins, Urie P. Jenkins and M. F. Winfree.

With these men at its head the association is sure to succeed. The local growers are readily signing the acreage pledges but there are many that are interested who have not as yet signed up. It is hoped that these will sign their pledges as soon as possible so that the directors may know on just what basis to formulate their plans.

Incipient Race Riot.

Several negro churches and lodge rooms at Ocmulgee, Ga., were burned and one negro shot to death by a mob of whites Thursday, after reports had been circulated that negroes were planning to "rise up and wipe out the white people."

Makes 23 Names.

John C. Espie, Jr., now of Louisville, formerly a carried boy for the Kentuckian, has just been released from the U. S. Navy. His is another name to be added to the Kentuckian's service flag.

Fowler Goes to Owensboro.

Otho Fowler, manager of the Hotel Madison at Madisonville for several years, has purchased an interest in the Rudd House at Owensboro and will locate in that city and take up the management of that hotel Sept. 1. Mr. Fowler's lease on the Hotel Madison expires Sept. 1.

WEDNESDAY'S GREAT CROWD SAVED THE PENNYROYAL FAIR

Rainy Weather Beginning Thursday Plays Smash With What Proved to Be a Record Week.

COLORS SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED TODAY

This will be the closing day of the Pennyroyal Fair and last night indications were decidedly gloomy for a good finish.

The day had been set apart as free day for all colored soldiers, with the Red Cross as hosts. All soldiers will be admitted free to the grounds and all shows and given free dinner, just as was provided for the white soldiers Wednesday.

Some of the best races and other programs were reserved for today. It will be a sad disappointment if the weather does not clear up.

Wednesday was Soldiers' Day at the Pennyroyal Fair and everybody and his friend was there. The soldiers turned out in uniform and the friends and families were all on hand to help make them have a good time. More than 15,000 people were present. The Red Cross served as fine a barbecue dinner as anybody ever ate and some of the boys ate so much and had such a good time they were sick the next day.

The sham battle between the artillery and the airplane furnished spectacular features which everybody enjoyed. An added feature was the stunt flying done by the aviator. The crowd was thrilled by the dips, dives and loops and lastly by the steep spiral descent when the artillery figuratively brought him down. The racing was exceptionally good, each event being hotly contested and thrilling.

The feature race, the 2:25 pace went to Clara Hughes after 5 heats in 2:24 1/2. Lucy Hale won second money.

Lady Jaqueline won the 2:18 trot in straight heats. Time: 2:20; 2:21; 2:19 1/2.

Following are the awards in the Agricultural Department:

Best Farm Display.—1st, Harrison & Carroll; 2nd, C. H. & C. E. Dougherty; 3rd, Mrs. Edgar Harned.

Best Garden Display.—1st, W. R. Brumfield Bros.; 2nd Edmund Major. Floral Display.—1st T. L. Metcalfe; 2nd, Western State Hospital.

Corn—Champion ear of corn—W. T. Dougherty.

Best 10 ears of white corn—1st, Brumfield Bros.; 2nd Edmund Major.

Best 10 ears yellow corn—1st, Brumfield Bros.

Best 10 ears red corn—1st, C. H. Dougherty; 2nd, C. H. Dougherty. Wheat.—1st, J. White; 2nd, W. L. Parker.

Oats—Gordon Nelson.

Red Clover.—1st, T. B. Atkins; 2nd, Geo. Crabtree.

Alfalfa.—1st, M. H. Carroll; 2nd, George Crabtree.

Crimson Clover.—M. H. Nelson, Jr.

Stock Pens.—1st, W. W. Bradley; 2nd, Bullock Rhea.

Timothy.—R. L. Witty.

Herd's Grass.—1st, M. H. Nelson

THURSDAY AT THE FAIR

Rain Causes Track To Be Heavy and Cuts Down Attendance Somewhat.

A steady rain nearly all the morning materially reduced the attendance at the Fair Thursday and interfered considerably with racing. On account of the muddy track and the work necessary to put it in racing condition, the races did not start until four o'clock and were not finished until seven.

The races were splendid. The harness races went extra heats and were hotly contested. When Lady Castine won the fourth heat of the trot, no tickets had been bought on her to win. Had there been one it would have paid \$200 to \$1. Several long shots scored in the betting.

The 2:25 trot was won by Walter H. Judge Hayes won the 2:16 pace. Despite the rain, a large crowd of

HINES GIVE ULTIMATUM

STRIKES HAVE TO DEAL WITH A STRONG MAN AT THE HELM.

GO TO WORK OR LOSE JOBS

Declares Railroad Administration Will Resume Service In Western States Saturday.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Director-General Hines last night served notice on "public officers, railroad officers and employees and citizens generally in California, Arizona and Nevada that "the railroad administration would undertake to restore full railroad service in those states on and after seven o'clock Saturday morning and that all striking employees who do not return to work by that time will find their places filled. Anyone who interferes with or impedes the use of railroad property, Mr. Hines said, would be dealt with for having committed a defense against the United States.

This action, coming after the announcement by the four brotherhood chiefs that the brotherhoods would assist the railroad administration in operating the lines if the illegal strike was not terminated, is the most drastic ever taken by the government in a labor controversy.

Will Break Strike.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 29.—The determination of the government to restore railroad service in California, Arizona and Nevada by seven o'clock Saturday morning, announced in Washington by Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, was generally accepted here as meaning the strike situation would be cleared in the west before the time limit set in the ultimatum.

Even before the announcement, the strikers at practically all points were obeying the orders of chiefs of the international railroad brotherhoods and returning to work.

Union leaders urged the men to consider the consequences of remaining on strike in view of Mr. Hines' statement that all men who did not return to their posts would find their positions filled.

VICTIM OF DEADLY GAS

Joe Johnson of Apex Loses His Life In Spite of a Gas Mask Worn.

Protected as he thought by a gas mask borrowed from a returned soldier, Joe Johnson, aged 53 years, a highly respected farmer of the Apex neighborhood of North Christian went down into a well Thursday, known to be filled with bad air but he soon gave the signal to be drawn up and then fell back into the well. The body was not recovered for three hours.

When the body was brought out, the mask was not in position and it is presumed it failed to keep out the gas and Johnson feeling himself becoming overcome, gave the signal to be drawn out.

He went down into the same well about three months ago and barely escaped alive then.

He is survived by a wife and several children.

Miss Addie Bell and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, of Fresno, Cal., are visiting Dr. D. E. Bell, at Gracey.

DEMOCRATS TO HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION TO-DAY

Pursuant to call, the Democrats of Christian County will assemble in Mass Convention at the Courthouse, at 1:30 today for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention at Louisville on Sept. 4, which convention will formulate a platform for the party in the ensuing campaign.

The Convention will be called to order by S. Pettus White, Chairman of the County Committee.

BAD ON FAIR GOOD ON CROPS

Yesterday's Rains Put the Finishing Touches On the Bountiful Crops Of Corn and Tobacco.

Yesterday's rain, while it put a damper on the fair, was all that was needed to insure the late crops from any possible damage during the month of September. Late corn, tobacco, pastures and other growing crops will be wonderfully benefited by the rains, which are plentiful and widespread. Beginning Thursday night with a hard shower, there were frequent downpours all day yesterday that drowned out the fair. Thunderstorms were frequent and the predictions are for more.

HUNS STEAL PRECIOUS RUMANIAN SCARFS

Washington, Aug. 21.—Millions of dollars' worth of beautiful and picturesque scarfs that formerly adorned the heads of Rumanian women have disappeared as a result of the war, many of them being carried off by the Teuton invaders. American Red Cross workers that replacing these treasured possessions is one of the few services they have been unable to render the stricken Rumanians, but they have promised the next best thing, encouragement for silk and textile makers to resume operations that will furnish the requisite materials.

When the war came to Rumania there were \$8,000,000 worth of these scarfs on the heads of women. They were vari-colored, of very fine texture and always attracted the travelers' attention because they were heirlooms handed down from mother to daughter, and great care was taken to preserve them for generations. The invading troops soon began helping themselves to the scarfs, and women who tried to hide the precious adornments, were usually found out and punished.

YOUNG LADY PASSES AWAY

Lovely Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gaines Summoned After Long Illness.

Miss Mildred Ethel Gaines, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gaines, died at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents on South Virginia St.

She had been ill for over a month with typhoid fever and for some time past hope had been given up for her recovery.

She had been ill for over a month by bright and cheerful disposition. She was born and raised in Trigg county, near Gracey, and her parents only moved to this city a short time ago.

She was a member of the Methodist church of Gracey. She is survived by her parents, one brother and three sisters. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. Watt Smith, of Cadiz, assisted by Rev. A. R. Kasey, were held at the home Thursday afternoon. Interment was at Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Kendall to Preach.

Rev. Wm. B. Kendall, of Paris, Texas, will preach at the First Baptist church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., in the absence of Dr. Doolan. Mr. Kendall is a Kentuckian, a son of a well-known minister of the last generation. He is a brother-in-law of Senator Frank Rives.